

## House Resolution No. 4651

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Ida Irene Romenes Thomas of Doniphan, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration hosted by her loved ones on October 4, 2008, at the Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, on October 6, 1918, in Spanish Fort, Texas, God brought a special gift to Lether and Myrtle Romenes with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ida, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Ida Thomas had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1941, to Pleas Thomas (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Ida Thomas has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Henry Thomas, Tommie Weatherford, and Barbara Little; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ida Thomas offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Ida Thomas is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ida Thomas at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Ida Irene Romenes Thomas, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4651, adopted November 18, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker